

STANDALONE MP3 RECORDING STATION

ABSTRACT

An apparatus and a method are disclosed for converting audio content to 5 digital files (*e.g.*, MP3 files) and then transferring the converted digital files to a portable player utilizing a standalone unit without the requirement of a computer. An apparatus and a method are also disclosed for converting content from a first recordable media to another format and then transferring the converted content to a portable player or a second recordable media upon a single action of a user, such as 10 pressing a single button on an interface. Further, an apparatus and a method are disclosed for docking a portable player with a standalone device capable of transferring digital files (*e.g.*, MP3 files) to the portable player while also recharging the portable player.